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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi HIRAO et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/617,032  
 FILED: July 11, 2003  
 FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATING FRESH FISH

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS REMAINING |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL       | 8                | MINUS   | 20                             | 0                | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT | 3                | MINUS   | 3                              | 0                | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
|             |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                              |                                | + \$360 =        |           | \$0.00       |
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|             |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |                                |                  |           | \$0.00       |
|             |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment                              |                                | + \$40 =         |           | \$0.00       |
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